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From: Bill Nicol [REDACTED]@hometown.co.uk>
Sent: 22 November 2017 15:51
To: [REDACTED]
Cc: [REDACTED]; [REDACTED] RE: SET
Subject: website image and quote

Hi REDACTED]

I am sorry that I missed your call earlier. I have been tied up in meetings.

Yes, I did speak to [REDACTED] on Monday and explained that [REDACTED] my IT guy was in Glasgow at various meetings and that I would ask him to remove that particular John Swinney slide. In this respect, I emailed him first thing Tuesday and requested him to do so. I received a mail saying that this had been done, but I have checked the website and see that it has not.

However, I do take exception to the suggestion that we are deliberately misleading, as this is a word verbatim quote published in the media.

I also find your lack of patience somewhat ironic, given the lacklustre response rate that myself, our parents and teachers have experienced at the hands of both officials and elected members of the Scottish Government over the past couple of years.

You'll gather I'm not impressed!

Bill

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Subject: SET website image and quote
Importance: High

Hello Bill,

I left a voice message on your phone this morning and tried again just now but didn't get through. I understand you spoke to my colleague, [REDACTED] on Monday, who raised our concern that the SET website is using a picture

and quote from the Deputy First Minister without our permission, and that we considered this to be deliberately misleading. It is attracting some media attention and implies support from Mr Swinney for SET's work, which we have been clear it would not be appropriate for Mr Swinney to offer.

You undertook to remove the photograph and quote, as soon as you could, and that this would be no later than the next day, Tuesday. However, it is still there.

Could you let me know when the photograph and quote will be removed? Please give me a call on [REDACTED] or [REDACTED] if it would be helpful to discuss.

Kind regards,

[REDACTED]

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Please note I work Tuesday to Thursday

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